

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A portable rocking device for rocking a baby stroller comprising:

82 a base;

a motor fastened to said base, said motor having a power supply and a rotating shaft;

a gear fastened to said shaft of said motor;

a sliding member having a first end engaged with said gear and a second end; and

a fastening means attached to said second end of said sliding member for securing said sliding member to an axle of said stroller.

83 6. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 1, wherein the speed of rotation of said motor is adjustable.

7. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 1, wherein the length of the stroke of the invention is adjustable.

84 9. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 1, wherein said base has a first end and a second end with wheels connected to said first end and a non-sliding material at said second end.

10. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 1, wherein said base has a plurality of wheels attached to it.

11. (Amended) A portable rocking device for rocking a baby stroller comprising:

a base;

a motor fastened to said base, said motor having a power supply and a rotating shaft;

a gear fastened to said shaft of said motor;

a sliding member having a first end engaged with said gear and a second end;

an extension member having a first end and a second end, said first end of said extension member attached to said second end of said sliding member;

a fastening means attached to said second end of said extension member for securing said

45 extension member to an axle of said stroller.

16. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 11, wherein the speed of rotation of said motor is adjustable.

17. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 11, wherein the length of the stroke of the invention is adjustable.

19. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 11, wherein said base has a first end and a second end with wheels connected to said first end and a non-sliding material at said second end.

20. (Amended) The portable rocking device set forth in Claim 11, wherein said base has a plurality of wheels attached to it.

A marked-up version of the amendment is attached as an appendix entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

REMARKS

The Abstract is objected to for including the terms "comprises" and "means". Claims 1-20 and 41 are pending in this application. Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-20 and 41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,566,983 to Coltrane (hereafter "Coltrane").

The objection to the abstract

The abstract has been amended to remove the terms "comprises" and "means" and to more clearly describe the invention. It is submitted that the abstract is now in compliance with MPEP § 608.01(b) and the objection should be withdrawn.